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In connection with the films of the Soviet takeover, which they have viewed at CIA, Mr. Walsh would like to fly up to Newfoundland to see the owner of these films and to make arrangements to have him appear as a witness. Walsh would like to borrow Mr. [Redacted], who knows and has dealt with the owner of the films to make the trip to Newfoundland with him. [Redacted] has queried me as to whether CIA might not also get some benefit from the films in support of Amb. Lodge's requirements and therefore might want to participate in the cost of preparing a final version.

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on it further. There appears to be some feeling that these films may be too old to suit Amb. Lodge's needs. Unless there is a change in this position, I would recommend only that we allow [Redacted] to accompany Mr. Walsh on his flight to Newfoundland to talk with the owner of the film.

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4. [] of DD/P, has requested that I take all possible steps to secure a copy of the Executive Session testimony before the House Committee on []

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[] as it is needed in support of Amb. Lodge. I have requested Mr. Kunzig, Committee Counsel, for this document as Chairman Velde was unavailable. Mr. Kunzig will inform me of the result and feels that we should have it. Kunzig pointed out, however, that he had purposely refrained from asking [] any questions which might get into controversial diplomatic problems.

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* 5. I have informed Mr. Hyde, of the legislative staff of the Bureau of the Budget, in accordance with his request, that the only statute which is scheduled to expire in the coming calendar year which is of material interest to CIA is the Missing Persons Act.

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